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CENTRAL NEVADA INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER JULY 25, 2006 FIRE INFORMATION

July 25, 2006 – Winnemucca, Nev. – The Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center (CNIDC), one of five interagency dispatch centers in Nevada, is located in Winnemucca and provides dispatch services for fires in north-central Nevada primarily in Humboldt, Pershing, Lander, Eureka, Esmeralda, Nye, and northern Washoe Counties. Communities and generally familiar areas within the CNIDC dispatch area include: Austin, Battle Mountain, Beatty, Denio, Eureka, Gerlach, Golconda, Goldfield, Lovelock, McDermitt, Orovada, Paradise Valley, Tonopah, Unionville, Valmy, Winnemucca, the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area, Rye Patch State Recreation Area, and the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Ranger Districts of Austin, Santa Rosa and Tonopah.

From January 1, 2006 through noon July 25, 2006, a total of 102 fires have been reported in the CNIDC area. Of these 22 were human caused and 80 were lightning caused. An estimated total of 95,653 acres has burned; 90,219 from lightning and 5,434 from human causes.

A table of fires currently being dispatched by CNIDC is attached as Page 2 of this release.

The fire danger is extreme and the weather forecast for the next five days is for highs in the upper 90s and low 100s with a chance of thunderstorms each day. So the public is asked to use extra care when out in the wild lands, and is reminded not to drive over tall grass that could ignite from a vehicle's hot exhaust.

Additional information may be available by contacting Fire Information Officer Jamie Thompson at the BLM Winnemucca Field Office at 775-623-1500 or 775-224-3093.

Current Fires Being Dispatched by CNIDC as of 1200 Hours 25 July 2006*

Name / Location	Start Date/ Time/ Cause	Size in Acres (estimated)	Contain/Control/ Estimate Out	Maximum Resources	People Injured type/severity Road Closures Other Items	Structures/ Property Threatened/ Destroyed
<i>Trident</i> 15 mi SE of Denio	7-23 @ 4 pm Lightning	5,507	Partial No Est	Details N/A Type 2 Team	No Inj or Rd Clos	None
<i>Soldier</i> 60 mi N of Gerlach	7-23 @ 6 pm Lightning	930	Contained 7-25 morn	Details N/A	No Inj or Rd Clos	None
<i>Cottonwood Basin</i> 40 mi SE of Battle Mtn	7-24 after 5 pm Lightning	800	Partial No Est	Hand Crews Several Engines	No Inj or Rd Clos	None
<i>Krum Hills</i> 10 Mi N of Wnmca	7-24 after 5 pm Lightning	300	No Est	SEATS & Hvy AT	No Inj or Rd Clos	None
<i>New York Peak</i> 25 Mi SSW of Denio	7-24 after 5 pm Lightning	6,000+	No Est	Details N/A	No Inj or Rd Clos	1 Outbldg Destroyed Radio Repeater Facility Threatened

*Information is often preliminary and will be updated as more details become available.